REMARKS

On page 3 of Paper Number 10 the Examiner states the oath or declaration is defective and that a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. The oath or declaration is defective because non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations have been made to the oath or declaration.

Applicants are submitting herein a newly executed declaration of Inventor No. 4, Tatyana Shcherban.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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